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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/712,060  
For: Apparatus for and Method of Forming Seals  
in Fuel Cells and Fuel Cell Stacks  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
Inventors: David Frank et al.**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the applicant hereby submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of all patents and other publications of which the applicant is aware that may be considered material to the patentability of its claimed invention. In accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed without copies of the cited U.S. patents.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the first Office Action and no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted



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